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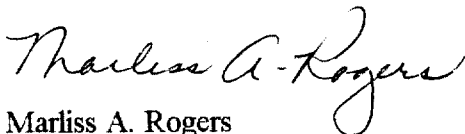
Dear Comm. Henney:

As a mother and grandmother, I am sincerely concerned about the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth boosts the odds that bacteria will become resistant to those antibiotics, allowing doctors no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in people. This seems to me to be totally unnecessary and dangerous to those who happen to get an infection caused by one of these resistant bacteria.

I am therefore supporting the petition filed by the Center for Science in the Public Interest asking that these antibiotics be banned from animal feed, in the interest of public health.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

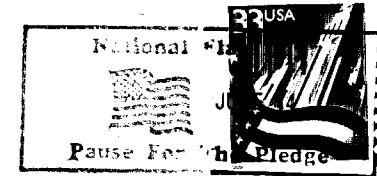
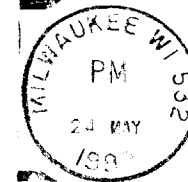
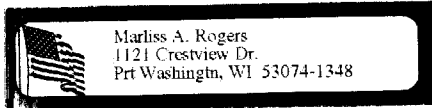


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